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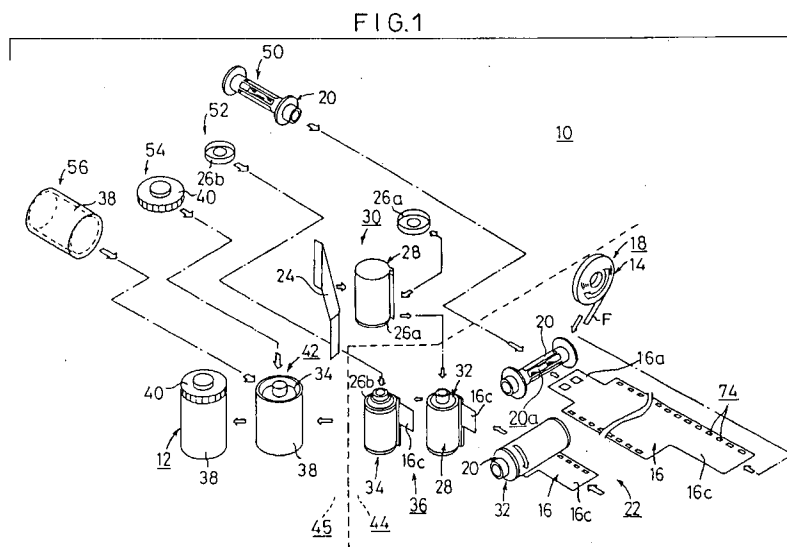
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(54) **Method of and apparatus for processing photosensitive film**

(57) A method of processing an elongate photographic photosensitive film by rotating an unreeling shaft with a film roll (32) mounted thereon to unreel the elongate photographic photosensitive film from the film roll, comprising the steps of detecting a diameter of said

film roll, detecting a distance by which said elongate photographic photosensitive film (F) while said unreeling shaft makes one revolution and controlling a rotational speed of said unreeling shaft based on the detected diameter and the detected distance.





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